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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### For Councilman.

CYRIL BYRNE announces himself a candidate for the office of Territorial Councilman, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, to be held August 23, 1902.

A. H. MOREHEAD announces himself a candidate for the office of Territorial Councilman for Gila county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election to be held August 23, 1902.

#### For the Assembly.

JOS. B. HENRY announces himself a candidate for the office of Territorial Assemblyman, for Gila county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, to be held August 23, 1902.

#### For Sheriff.

WM. SPARKS announces himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Gila county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, to be held August 23, 1902.

J. N. STAR announces himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Gila county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, August 23, 1902.

R. J. WILLIAMS announces himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Gila county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, to be held August 23, 1902.

LAR MIDDLETON announces himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Gila county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, to be held August 23, 1902.

D. S. HENON announces himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Gila county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, to be held August 23, 1902.

#### For Treasurer.

EUGENE MIDDLETON announces himself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Gila County, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, August 23, 1902.

#### For Recorder.

ALBERT ODELL announces himself a candidate for the office of Recorder of Gila county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, to be held August 23, 1902.

A. T. HAMMONS announces himself a candidate for the office of Recorder of Gila county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, to be held August 23, 1902.

O. H. BRY announces himself a candidate for the office of Recorder of Gila county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, August 23, 1902.

#### For Probate Judge.

P. C. ROBERTSON announces himself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Gila county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, August 23, 1902.

#### For District Attorney.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Gila county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

GEORGE R. HILL.

A. R. EDWARDS announces himself a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Gila county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election, to be held August 23, 1902.

GEORGE J. STOKERMAN announces himself a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Gila county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, to be held August 23, 1902.

#### For Supervisor.

M. J. FULLER announces himself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Gila county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, to be held August 23, 1902.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Gila county, subject to the action of the republican county convention.

LYMAN C. WOODS.

JOHN MCCORMICK announces himself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Gila county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election to be held August 23, 1902.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Supervisor of Gila county, subject to the action of the republican county convention.

Wm. H. BRYCE.

J. K. CHILTON announces himself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Gila county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, to be held August 23, 1902.

DAVID DEVORE announces himself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Gila county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, to be held August 23, 1902.

ARTHUR FRANCIS announces himself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Gila county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, to be held August 23, 1902.

J. P. MCNEIL announces himself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Gila county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, to be held August 23, 1902.

N. H. LIVINGSTON announces himself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Gila county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, to be held August 23, 1902.

W. S. SULTAN announces himself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Gila county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, to be held August 23, 1902.

#### For Justice of the Peace.

GEORGE WALTER SHUTE announces himself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Globe precinct, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, to be held August 23, 1902.

G. K. TUCKER announces himself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Globe precinct, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, to be held August 23, 1902.

JNO. F. CRAMPTON announces himself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Globe precinct, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, to be held August 23, 1902.

W. F. RAWLINGS announces himself a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Globe precinct, subject to the result of the democratic primary election, to be held August 23, 1902.

#### For Constable.

ANDY MAYNS announces himself a candidate for the office of Constable of Globe precinct, subject to the result of the democratic primary election to be held August 23, 1902.

The disgraceful affair in which Captain Mossman and rangers Bart Grover and Page figured, at Bisbee, a few days since, should provoke their immediate dismissal from the ranger force. The conduct of men serving as peace officers, whether on the ranger force or the county or city constabulary, should be especially exemplary. The day has passed when the swashbuckler and the carouser could be tolerated in the person of an officer of the law in Arizona.

The lesson of last Saturday's fire will not have been lost upon the community if it shall impress upon the property owners and business people of the town the necessity of better protection against fire. Had it not been for the excellent water service and the splendid efforts of Pioneer Hose company and those who assisted them in fighting the fire, the major portion of Globe would now be in ruins. Money must be raised to put in additional fire plugs and pay for the water service for another year, as well as to purchase new hose and apparatus for the fire company. By the expenditure of a moderate sum of money Globe's fire service could be made equal to that of any town or city in the territory.

The evil and injustice of the old cut-and-dried ring scheme of nominating candidates is strikingly illustrated by the result of the democratic primaries held in Cochise county, a coterie of bosses having succeeded in putting through a slate in the interest of R. S. Hunt for sheriff. The delegates to the convention had been so apportioned that Bisbee would have thirty votes, against twenty-nine votes for all of the other seventeen precincts in the county, and by capturing the Bisbee precinct the control of the convention is assured and the Bisbee bosses will name the candidates, despite the wishes of three-fourths of the democrats of Cochise county. The scheme has defeated for renomination Del Lewis, one of the most popular and efficient sheriffs that Cochise county ever had.

#### THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The canvass for the democratic nominations in Gila county is drawing to a close, most of the candidates having returned from the country precincts. The canvass has been thorough, owing to the strong competition for several of the offices, and the party voters have been wooed with all the tact and blandishments known to the office-seeker. In a few instances the winners can be picked with a moderate degree of certainty, while in others opinion is as much at variance as it was at the commencement of the canvass.

It may be said of the Crawford primary plan, which is receiving its first trial in this county, that the voters generally are in favor of it, and there is every indication that throughout the county they appreciate the importance of the election on next Saturday and will exercise the privilege of voting. Among a few of the candidates there is dissent to the popular approval of the primary plan, for the reason that it imposes additional effort and expense upon the office seeker, and the fortunate ones who secure the nominations

will feel almost compelled to go over the same ground again before the general election in November, should the republicans place a full ticket in the field, which now seems probable.

The democratic vote to be cast in this precinct next Saturday is variously estimated at from 300 to 450; it will probably exceed 350. In the country precincts 200 seems to be the accepted figures. At any rate, a fair expression of the democratic voters is reasonably assured.

The SILVER BELT sees no reason to change its opinion of the primary plan of selecting candidates, believing thoroughly in the referendum vote, and that the advantages of the system far outweigh any objections that can be brought against it. We hope to see the primary election law amended and made more comprehensive by the next legislature, and its general application made compulsory.

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#### Republican County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican County Convention for Gila county is called to meet at Globe, on Tuesday, September 9th, 1902, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Territorial Convention to be held at Phoenix on September 17th, 1902; to nominate a Republican legislative and county ticket; to select a county central committee, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

Primaries will be held in each precinct in Gila county on Monday, September 1st, 1902, and the polls in each precinct will be open from 7 to 10 o'clock p. m., except in Globe, where the polls will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

The following apportionment has been made:  
Globe precinct.....12  
Grapevine precinct.....3  
Tonto precinct.....3  
Rye precinct.....1  
Payson precinct.....3  
Pine precinct.....1  
Pleasant Valley precinct.....1  
San Carlos precinct.....1

Total.....26  
Text: "Are you a Republican elector of Gila county, and do you expect to support the ticket?"  
Globe, Arizona, August 14th, 1902.  
CHAS. T. MARTIN,  
Chairman Republican Co. Central Com.  
EDWARD WICK, Secretary.

#### Territorial Democratic Convention

Headquarters of Territorial Democratic Central Committee.  
Prescott, Ariz., July 7, 1902.

A territorial democratic convention is hereby called to meet in Tucson, on Wednesday, September 3, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., to select a candidate for delegate to congress, a territorial central committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

All democratic, conservative, reform citizens of the territory, irrespective of former party affiliations, who can unite with us in an effort for a pure, non-partisan, constitutional government, are cordially invited to join with us in sending delegates to the convention.

The respective county democratic central committees of the territory are directed to call county conventions for the purpose, among other things, of selecting delegates to attend the territorial convention, as follows: One delegate for every fifty votes, or a major fraction thereof, cast for Hon. Marcus A. Smith for delegate to congress in 1900.

The number of delegates, by counties, each county is entitled to send to the territorial convention is as follows:  
Vote for Hon. Marcus A. Smith for delegate to congress, November 4, 1900.

County.	Vote.	No. Delegates.
Apache.....	213	4
Cochise.....	204	4
Cochran.....	436	9
Gila.....	628	13
Graham.....	264	5
Maricopa.....	1,706	34
Mohave.....	424	8
Navajo.....	104	2
Pinal.....	877	18
Pima.....	264	5
Santa Cruz.....	251	5
Yavapai.....	1,112	23
Yuma.....	471	9
Total.....	8,561	173

The Territorial Committee recommend that proxies be recognized by each convention only when held by residents of the respective counties from which said proxies are sent.

The Territorial Committee unanimously recommend to the respective county central committees of the several counties of the territory that in selecting the members of which candidates for the respective county offices are to be chosen, that they elect to have such candidates chosen in accordance with the primary election law of the territory provided by paragraphs 2348 to 2445, Revised Statutes of Arizona.

By order of the Territorial Democratic Central Committee, E. E. ELLIN WOOD,  
Chairman.

#### County Democratic Primaries.

Offices of County Democratic Central Committee, July 23d, 1902.

County Democratic Primaries are hereby called to meet in the precincts of Gila county as below named, on Saturday, August 23d, 1902, for the purpose of casting their ballots for choice of candidates for the following named offices, to-wit:

- One Member of the Territorial Council.
- One Member of the Territorial Assembly.
- One Sheriff.
- One Treasurer.
- One Probate Judge.
- One District Attorney.
- One Recorder.
- One Surveyor.

Two Members of the Board of Supervisors, and also to elect delegates to the County Convention. The number of delegates to be elected in each precinct is hereto enumerated:

Globe.....	16
Grapevine.....	3
Tonto.....	3
Rye.....	1
Payson.....	3
Pine.....	1
Pleasant Valley.....	1
San Carlos.....	1
Summit.....	1
Total.....	26

A County Democratic Convention is hereby called to meet in Globe, the county seat of said Gila county, on Saturday, the 30th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., to canvass the vote cast at the primary election and announce the candidates chosen for the offices as above enumerated; to elect thirteen delegates to the Territorial Convention; to name the members of the County Central Committee; and to transact such other business as may regularly come before the Convention.

By order Board of County Central Committee, A. H. MOREHEAD, Chairman.  
R. J. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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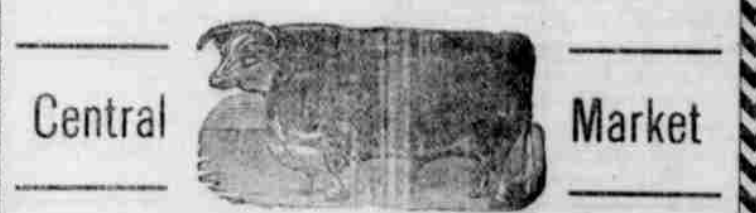
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